

The Barnes-Harris Scholarship Application 2020-2021

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY: The Barnes-Harris Scholarship was established in the names of Marvis Evon Barnes '59 and Myra Ann Harris '59, Towson University's first African-American graduates. Both Ms. Barnes and Ms. Harris wanted the scholarship, of \$500.00 per academic year, to be awarded to a freshman who possessed "a strong allegiance to the African-American culture."

CRITERIA: Incoming freshman from metropolitan public high school; enrolled full-time (12 or more credits each term) and must demonstrate financial need. All applicants must submit an essay (no less than one page, double spaced.)

ESSAY TOPIC: Describe the importance of the Church in African-American culture.

Student Full Name:

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Permanent Address:

Contact Phone Number:

High School Attended:

Date of Graduation:

Cumulative High School G.P.A.:

Combined SAT scores:

Anticipated Date of Graduation from Towson University:

Anticipated major at Towson University:

Have you been admitted for the fall 2020 term as an undergraduate degree seeking student?

Have you completed the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Will you be enrolled full-time at Towson University for both the fall 2020 and spring 2021 terms?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application and attached form to:

Towson University
Attention: Raft Woodus
Center for Student Diversity
University Union Room 313
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252

Application deadline date: **January 15, 2020**

- * Final screening and decision of scholarship recipient is made by the Barnes-Harris Scholarship Committee.
- * This scholarship is renewable for a 2nd year, as long as the selected candidate achieves a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 at the completion of the first year of study at TU and maintains full-time enrollment status during the second year of study.
- * Award recipients are not eligible for the award beyond the 2nd year.
- * The donor reserves the right to change the essay topic from time to time.

For more information, call Raft Woodus at 410-704-3830 (phone) or 410-704-4229 (fax.)